

**Apostolic Leadership Conference 2008**  
**Session 1 – What Does It Mean To Be Apostolic**  
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- What did the heathens see in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century church, that made them want to join?
- Only insecure people have to promote what God has made them.
- Put celebrity-ism to death!
- Truth is relational. You can agree with the Apostle Paul's doctrine, without having his life. Salvation is all about grace, faith and life.
- 1 John 1:1, NIV – *“That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched -- this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.”*
- 1 John 1:2, NIV – *“The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.”*
- Eternal life appeared to us!
- It's not about information or knowledge, but about relationship.
- It's not about changing methods, it's about life!
- The essential thing of Christianity, is life!
- God's final word to humanity was the revelation of His Son, not a doctrine.
- There is no “new”, there is only “deeper” in Him.
- How much more new stuff do we need to: (1) Love the Lord & (2) Love our neighbour.
- Being apostolic means faithfulness to the life and the message.
- No man can stop you from ministering, if you don't care if you don't get any credit.
- We are in a better covenant based on better promises.
- John 17:23, NIV – *“I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”*
- God doesn't hold your deliverance hostage to someone else's performance.
- Thou art it!
- Your hope is on what Jesus has done for you, not on what you have done for Him!
- God's pursuit of you will always be greater than your pursuit of Him.
- Apostolic gospel – Gud-spiel – good speech; speaking good things